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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

FUKUDA ET AL.

Serial No: 09/909,396

Filed: July 19, 2001

For: MAGNETOSTRICTION CONTROL
ALLOY SHEET, A PART OF A BRAUN TUBE,
AND A MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR A
MAGNETOSTRICTION CONTROL ALLOY
SHEET

Examiner: Sheehan, J. P.

Art Unit: 1742

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) AND PRELIMINARY
AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 13, 2003 in connection
with the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully submit a Request for
Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-referenced application and a Preliminary
Amendment. Please consider the following amendments and remarks prior to
examination of the above-identified RCE application.

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